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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 1/3/72

WEATHER Temperatures averaged near to or slightly above normal in the Panhandle and southwest; near to or slightly below normal in the northeast; and three to five degrees above normal in the southeast.

Precipitation, beginning as rain and changing to sleet or freezing rain, and then snow, occurred over the State Wednesday and Thursday December 28th and 29th. Some stations in northeast Nebraska reported five to six inches of snow on the ground Thursday morning. Snow again moved into the Panhandle Sunday and moved across the State Sunday night and Monday morning. Harrison in the extreme northwest corner of Nebraska reported six inches of snow on the ground Sunday evening.

CROPS Livestock care was the major farm activity last week. Very little harvesting of the few remaining corn and sorghum fields was accomplished.

Top soil moisture is reported as adequate in most areas, helping to reduce the effects of wind erosion. Winter wheat condition continues good to excellent.

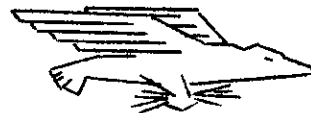
Most areas remained free of snow cover last week, allowing continued grazing of stalk fields. Supplies of feed grains are adequate. Hay and forage supplies are reported as adequate in 75 percent of the reports received.

LIVESTOCK Muddy lots caused some problems for livestock producers. In addition, cold weather caused lots in some areas to freeze and become quite rough. No reports of serious disease or losses were reported.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING 1/2/72

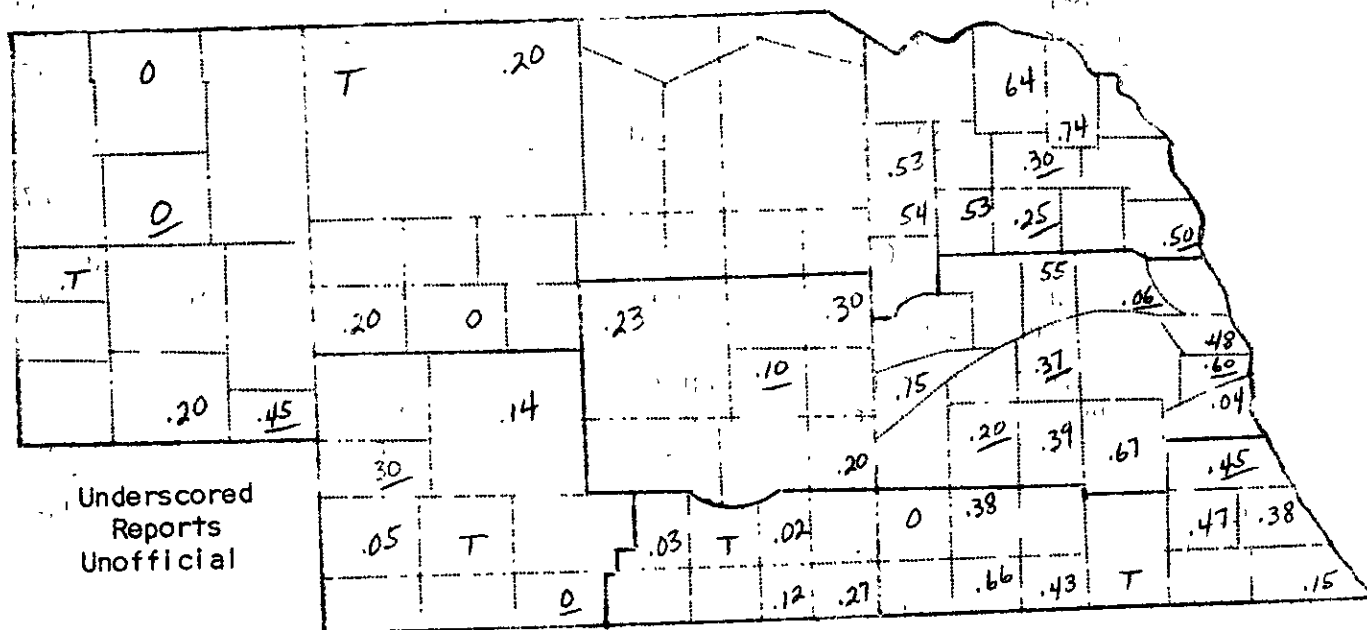
<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.16	Burwell	--	Chadron	.06
Lincoln	.70	North Platte	.15	Imperial	.02
Norfolk	.41	Valentine	.14	Scottsbluff	.08
Omaha	.47			Sidney	.19
Sioux City	.54				

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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Daytime highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
Nighttime lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		December		28th		29th		30th		31st		January		2nd	
		27th		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	1st		Max	Min
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	36	12	47	13	42	17	37	16	47	25	37	19	28	7
	Scottsbluff	43	9	48	13	44	13	40	19	47	21	41	26	43	9
	Sidney	35	4	47	6	41	23	37	14	47	18	37	19	37	5
NC	Burwell	28	3	43	21	32	15	36	16	44	24	39	34	19	--
	Valentine	30	0	41	8	24	9	37	7	43	16	37	20	28	4
NE	Norfolk	18	7	43	24	31	18	29	9	41	27	36	19	32	11
	Sioux City	15	8	42	24	33	19	27	9	40	22	35	7	30	12
CEN	Grand Island	26	14	44	27	32	25	39	24	48	26	41	24	35	--
EC	Lincoln	24	16	43	31	34	24	36	32	47	32	39	27	37	18
	Omaha	18	12	41	29	32	21	32	20	43	31	37	25	35	17
SW	Imperial	30	12	49	24	37	25	40	13	50	24	38	18	43	6
	North Platte	29	-1	47	23	30	15	39	13	45	17	38	15	36	10